GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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SEPARATE PORTS FOR VISAKHAPATNAM STEEL PLANT
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP) propose to construct a separate port for its exports;

(b) if so, the present status thereof; and

(c) the annual exports of Steel from VSP?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The annual exports of steel made by RINL (VSP) during the last three years are as under:

Year	Steel	
	Qty. (`000 tonnes)	Value (Rs. in crores)
1997-98	393	370
1998-99	201	179
1999-2000	255	203